

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 38, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,594

Land in farms: 381,312 acres

Average size of farm: 239 acres

Irrigated Land: 2,442 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 2,468

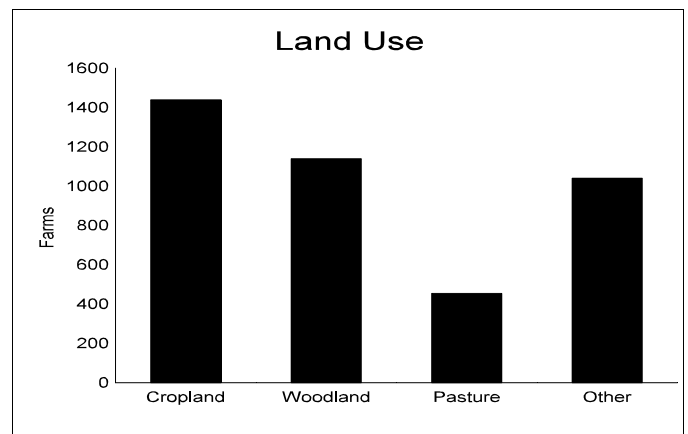
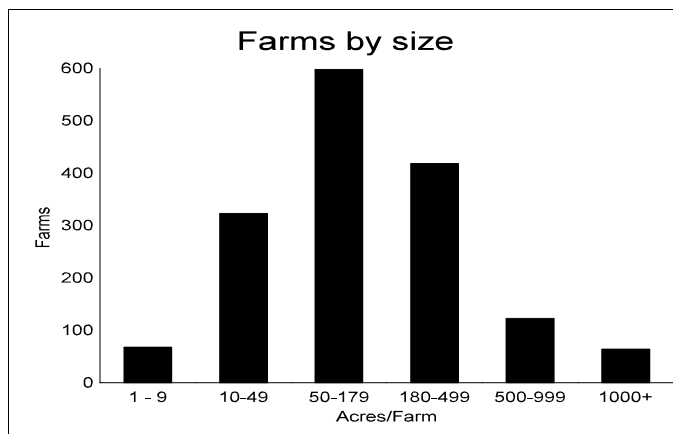
Market Value of Production: (D)

Market Value of Production, average per farm: (D)

Government Payments: \$2,275,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,737

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,786,000



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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	(D)	18	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	24	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	639	17	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	3,313	26	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	1,335	6	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	29
Cattle and calves	7,096	13	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,080	10	26
Hogs and pigs	204	20	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	19	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	365	23	30
Aquaculture	(D)	10	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	43,132	9	31
Mink	(D)	1	3
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,756	16	29
Horses and ponies	3,440	14	33
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,906	13	28
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	103,518	6	32
Corn for silage	8,691	8	27
Corn for grain	7,366	23	30
Oats	4,783	6	28
Cut Christmas trees	4,555	4	28

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	534	Farming	833
\$1,000 to \$2,499	231	Other	761
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Male	1,361
\$20,000 to \$24,000	39	Female	233
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	53
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	White	2,384
\$500,000 or more	20	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,680	American Indian or Alaskan Native	16
Average per farm (\$)	28,568	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,516	More than one race	23
Average per farm (\$)	7,202	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	27

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.